

That Removal Sale

Has certainly been a success, so far. We are moving lots of Summer Suits. We are so anxious to get rid of these goods that we are willing to sell

Any Summer . . .
... Suit at Cost

For cash--some even below. Can you afford to miss this opportunity?

Never sold so many NEGLIGEE SHIRTS before in our lives--but then never before have we ever offered "MANHATTAN" \$1.50 shirts as low as 95c. Nor have we ever offered \$1.00 Madras shirts as low as 79c, in the middle of the season as now.

Good Pickings

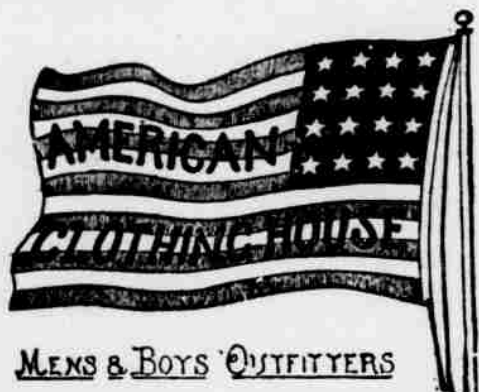
IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT, TOO.

\$5.00 patent leather and enamel shoes for \$3.50.
\$3.50 black and colored shoes cut to \$2.50.
Two lines ladies' \$1.50 Dongola button shoes cut to \$1.00.
Misses' 75c and \$1.00 Oxfords cut to 50c.
Youths' \$1.25 and \$1.35 colored shoes cut to \$1.00.
Boys' \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes cut to \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Men's \$2.00 Dongola shoes cut to \$1.35.

Already sold about 50 pairs out of those 200 pairs of

Men's Pants

We advertised at cut prices. The instructions to our clerks are to MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL these pants. If you need odd pants you had better see these.



The Ohio democratic platform has the ring of the dollar of our dad-dies.

Miss Ada Smiser, of Warrensburg, is visiting Miss Anna Whittitt this week.

Mrs. M. C. Maxey, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Prosperity "in your eye" has struck the teachers at Sedalia. The board has chopped their wages 10 per cent.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thurman is blessed with a bouncing baby boy. All parties doing well, and congratulations are in order.

Mrs. Campbell, widow of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian church, died at Bethany, West Virginia, June 28th.

Mrs. H. C. Brown and little son, David, of Rich Hill, who have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Douglass the past week, returned home Tuesday.

The docket of the probate court for the August term can be found in this issue. Administrators and others having business in court at this term should read it.

The storm which passed over this county last week, reported in last week's Times, also did a great deal of damage in St. Clair county, near Appleton City.

Col. Snort informs us that he made a mistake in naming George Raines as road overseer in his communication last week. It should have been William Winters.

The city council ought to pass an ordinance prohibiting the firing of large fire crackers in the city limits. There is little difference between the cannon cracker and a pistol in the hands of a boy.

Atkeson doesn't seem to be cutting any figure in the Nashville convention. Neither his picture or his name appears in any of the papers. He should walk out as he did at the state convention. That seems the only opportunity left him to gain notoriety.

Hire's root beer, sold by the glass or bottle at Trimble's drug store north of postoffice, for a refreshing summer drink just simply beats them all. Soda pop and milk shake are not in it with root beer.

In the overflow of the Maria des Cygne river, the bottom farmers, we understand, have lost their entire crops and with many of them the loss will prove to be very serious, as their all was taken away.

Thos. Garvey, a farmer unmarried, living near Lingo, Mo., was killed by a train short distance from Lefton, Johnson county, Monday. It is said he had been drinking and started home, and it is supposed he laid down on the track.

A young dude at Dresden, Mo., formed a bad habit of making slighting remarks of the young ladies of the town. The girls got hold of it and eight of them armed with buggy whips went gunning for the young chap, and finding him on the streets proceeded to give him a severe thrashing.

Mrs. Ida Gordon brought suit against the town of Osceola last week for \$4,000 damages. She claims she fell on a bad sidewalk on the night of December 16, 1896, and hurt herself. It is said the lady has offered to settle with the town for \$400, but the city refused.

From Power Bros. we learn that Chas. Melvin, living near Cornland, recently threshed and sold his wheat crop, which averaged 25 bushels to the acre and brought 60c per bushel, \$15 per acre gross. It is estimated that it costs \$5 per acre to raise and prepare for market, leaving a net of \$10 per acre. Who says it doesn't pay to raise wheat.

The court proceedings published in last week's Times made it appear that the Bates County Bank had secured judgment against W. C. Hensley for \$1154. This was a mistake the judgment was secured against John Hensley as principal with W. C. Hensley as security. Mr. Hensley wishes us to say that the only judgments against him are for security.

Circuit court which has been in session the past month, adjourned yesterday noon. Judge Lay goes to Clinton.

County court closed a three days' session yesterday. They transacted considerable business, among which was the letting of five or six bridges.

The survivors of the Mexican war will hold a convention at Washington city, Saturday. The old heroes are passing away rapidly and in a few more years all will be gone. Of the thousands of men who fought under Scott, the rolls of the pension office show the names of only 3,000 survivors.

The funeral of Robt. K. Graves, who died at the home of his brother, Jas. T. Graves, took place from the family residence at 6 o'clock Friday evening, conducted by Rev. Caton, pastor of the M. E. church south, of which society deceased had long been a member. Death was caused from general debility and old age. The deceased had no family, and a year or so ago came from Kentucky to this city to spend the remainder of his days with his brother, James. He was 72 years of age, and since his residence here has been quite feeble, being confined to his room for the last three or four months. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Geo. Berry, a young farmer living on the Robt. Handley farm near Metz, Vernon county, was killed by lightning Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock. As the storm came up he saw some cattle in his corn and went to drive them out. Returning, he had nearly reached the house when it began to rain. His wife saw him coming and opened the door and called to him to make haste. A severe flash of lightning blinded her and she shut the door. Waiting a reasonable length of time and her husband not making his appearance, she called upon a couple of gentlemen at the house to go in search of him. They found him stretched full length in the road a short distance from the house. The bolt of lightning had struck him square in the forehead and went out at his feet, tearing the sole of one of his shoes off.

William H. Lambader, an old and well known citizen of Kansas City, committed suicide at his home, 1711 Troost Ave., Saturday evening, by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn. He was first discovered by his daughter who had been out driving and went to the stable to put the horse away. The old gentleman had gone about the preparation for self-destruction with much deliberation. He first went to a barber shop and was shaved. Then he went home, took a cracker box from a back porch, secured a clothes line, went to the barn, tied the rope over a rafter, removed his hat and coat and hung them on a nail, took his boots off and set them side by side, then he adjusted the rope around his neck and kicked the box on which he was standing from under him.

W. O. Atkeson has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the middle of the-road National convention. There is a certain faction of the populist party who do not seem to get along with their leaders in harmony. The meeting at Nashville is called, we understand, to denounce Mr. Butler, the head of the National organization. They distrust their leaders and file all manner of charges against their honesty and integrity. The Nashville convention will organize. Then resolutions will be passed denouncing Chairman Butler and other members of the National committee. There will be an immense amount of chin music shot off. Whereas and resolutions will be passed. Then the delegates will pack their grips and go home no better off nor wiser than when they left. The National committee will pay no attention to the antics, demonstrations and resolutions of the sore heads and cranks of the Nashville unauthorized convention, and there the fuss and feathers will end.

My Neighbor Told Me
About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

SET THE VERDICT ASIDE.

Judge Lay Sustains Motion of the City Attorney for a New Trial in the Copeland Damage Suit.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Bell Copeland, who was given a verdict for \$475 for alleged damages for having fallen on a defective sidewalk, was taken up Monday and after argument by attorneys the court sustained the motion of the city attorney, W. O. Jackson, and set the verdict aside. In sustaining the motion for a new trial the court made the following entry on the docket:

"July 7, 1897, Motion for new trial sustained, on the ground that plaintiff's own testimony shows she knew the walk was dangerous and that she took no care to avoid injury, and that the court erred in not sustaining the demurrer to the evidence."

Mrs. Copeland can renew the fight at another term of court if she so desires. The chances, however, of again receiving a favorable verdict have been greatly lessened by the admission of the court that the evidence disclosed the fact that Mrs. Copeland "knew that the walk was dangerous and did not try to avoid injury," also "that the court erred in not sustaining the demurrer to the evidence."

The town now has hold of the big end of the horn, and the Times congratulates the city's faithful attorney W. O. Jackson, in his knockout blow in the first round. The Times has no feeling of a personal nature in regard to these damage suits against the town other than that due the city and its citizens as its public defender against what we deem is wrong.

John Young's Trial.
The case of the State of Missouri against John Young, charged with the murder of Wm. Terrill at Shobe, several months ago, was called for trial Monday morning.

The forty men subpoenaed by Sheriff Mudd were present and being sworn and examined, court adjourned until Tuesday noon, the defense taking their statutory limit, twenty-four hours, to make their challenges. The indictment found against Young was for murder in the first degree, and he will be tried for his life. The jury selected to try the case are: J. H. Haven, Dan Lewis, J. R. Howell, Will Haven, Bert Crigler, J. A. Funk, W. M. Young, G. H. Guttridge, W. D. Rogers, Ed. O'Day, Frank Dickerson and L. N. Murphey. A majority of the jury is composed of young men. The case came to a sudden halt after the examination of five or six of the state's witnesses, by the court instructing the jury to find a verdict discharging the prisoner, on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. The state was represented by P. H. Holcomb and Jerry Culbertson. The defense by W. W. Graves.

Mr. Cotton, of Clinton, has a string of fast horses at the park stables near the lake. He was taking the string to Rich Hill, to put in training for the fair, and the high water of the creeks stopped him at this place. Mr. Cotton is well pleased with the training track at this place and will probably remain here until the fair opens.

The Times wishes to compliment the members of the Flambeau club of this city for the successful manner in which they handled the celebration, and for the splendid success of the entertainment. The program mapped out was carried out to the letter with the exception of speeches. The club, however, are excused on this account, as the gentleman failed to make the eagle scream failed at the last moment to respond. Judge DeArmond, the main orator, was called to Washington by telegram, and the other speaker, we understand, was indisposed. The celebration passed off as pleasant as could be wished, and all appeared to enjoy the day. There was only one kick, (and to a certain extent the people were justified, especially those who lived in the country and visitors,) and that was the dilatory action of the flambeau club in delaying the hour of the fire works display. It worked a hardship on the country people and disappointed the visitors from Rich Hill who had to leave on the train.

GREAT Stock Reducing Sale.

In order to have our stock in shape for Fall, we have decided to cut the price on a big lot of Summer Suits, hence the following prices, which mean money saved, and at the very time you need the Clothing:

Men's \$10.00 Suits,	In Stock Reducing Sale at	\$7.50
Men's 11.00 and \$12.00 Suits,	"	9.00
Men's 6.75 and 7.50 "	"	\$5.00 and 5.50
Men's 6.00 Suits,	"	4.75
Youths' 5.00 "	"	4.00
Youths' 4.00 "	"	3.25
Youths' 3.50 "	"	3.00
Knee Suits, \$3.00,	"	2.00
Knee Suits, 2.00,	"	1.50

In these Boys' and Youths' suits you will find some "year around" clothing that you can wear anytime.

McKIBBEN'S.

HARNESS FAKIRS.

Offer an insult to common sense by claiming for poor material and workmanship twice the strength and wearing qualities over

HONEST HAND SEWED GOODS

known by all to have made good their claims to insure satisfaction for years past. A few straps of leather some buckles, rings &c, sewed together with a big sewing machine, never approaches a good, substantial, custom made harness, such as I manufacture in my place of business.

Buy That Article
Having a Known Merit.

An earned reputation is worth your consideration. Only standard articles in the Saddlery and Harness line have a place in my store, we bar fakes and fakirs.

We are the Cut Price Makers on all
Reliable Goods in Our line for Butler.

A full line of everything pertaining to Saddlery goods, Harness, Trunk, Valises, Wagon sheets, Buggy tops, Cushions, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Fly nets, Lap dust-ers and Harness oils.

My goods are all home made by myself.
Repairing of all kinds done on short notice

R. L. GRAVES.

Floated Away.

The overflow of the Marias des Cygnes river last week broke over the levee thrown up around Judge Sullens' bottom farm and carried away eighty acres of wheat which had just been cut and put in the shock. The field of wheat belonged to Judge Sullens and Jas. Simpson. Mr. Simpson was in the city Saturday and informed us that the entire crop, with the exception of about five acres was a total loss, the shocks having washed away. He estimated their loss at about \$2,500. This was perhaps the best yield of wheat in the county, good judges placing the yield at not less than 30 bushels to the acre.

Judge Sullens has made strenuous efforts to reclaim this splendid bottom farm, and has spent a great deal of money in building levees. After the flood of last year, which it is said has not been equaled in 30 or 40 years, the Judge raised his levee a foot or so above the high water mark of that flood. Not anticipating that the overflow of 1896 would be equaled again in many years, Judge Sullens felt pretty secure in his growing crop behind the embankment of dirt.

USE . . . YOUR JUDGMENT

In buying. Don't be deceived by flaming circulars. Many goods that seem the cheapest at first are the dearest in the end. Patronize the home merchant, then if you have cause for complaint in any way, you know just where to find him. We are now offering 100 cents worth of footwear for \$1.00 in cash, and every pair guaranteed as represented.

Drysdale & Keasling.

Toy Cannon and the Small Boy.

The 4th of July celebration held in this city Saturday, did not pass without leaving a fearful reminder to at least one family in this town of the terrible results of letting their children play with the toy cannon.

The terrible accident which we record happened in the afternoon at the picnic grounds, the victim being Lewis, the 13-year old son of G. N. Razez, residing in the north part of the city.

The little fellow was brought to the office of Dr. Boulware for repairs, and his face and eyes were a sight to look at.

Against the protests of his father the boy ran off from home the morning of the 4th with his cannon and spent the day loading and shooting it off. He had shot it many times during the day and no doubt became very careless.

Explaining the accident, the boy says he loaded the cannon, primed it with powder, put the fuse of a fire cracker in the touch hole, and in attempting to light it, ignited the powder, and the lad is now paying the penalty of his folly. His face is terribly powder burned, but the worse and most serious injury is to his eyes. They are badly burned and it is feared the boy will lose the sight of the left eye.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store.